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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: SIMON LETTER

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1. FRANK BELFRAGE, CHIEF OF MFA SECTION DEALING WITH UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INFORMED EMBOFF AUGUST 21 THAT GOS RESPONSE TO TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON'S LETTER TO COMMERCE MINISTER KJELL-OLOF FELDT HAS BEEN POSTPONED IN EXPECTATION OF SECOND LETTER FROM SECRETARY SIMON. AT MEETING IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 12-13 OF TECHNICAL GROUP NO. 4 OF IMF, TREASURY OFFICIAL TOLD SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPECT SECOND LETTER REFLECTING SOMEWHAT MODIFIED US VIEWS.

2. UNTIL THIS KNOWLEDGE REACHED HIM, BELFRAGE HAD WORKED ON DRAFT REPLY THAT WOULD HAVE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. GOS WOULD LIKE DISCUSSIONS PURSUANT TO G-20 OFFSHOOT TO BE GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES SET OUT AT SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA THIS SPRING, ESPECIALLY AS THESE RELATE TO INTERACTION BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND
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INFLUENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

IN SUM, SWEDEN WOULD WISH TO EMPHASIZE ROLE OF UN AND WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE COUNCIL CHANGING PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY UNGA.

B. GOS WOULD HOPE THAT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL WOULD DO NOTHING THAT WOULD DETRACT FROM UN PROGRAM TO ASSIST MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, WHICH IS JUST NOW GETTING UNDER WAY.

C. GOS WOULD CONCUR WITH SECRETARY SIMON'S VIEW THAT SMALL INDEPENDENT SECRETARIAT SHOULD SERVE COUNCIL IN PREFERENCE TO IBRD/IMF SECRETARIAT.

D. GOS REGARDS AS SATISFACTORY PROCEDURES AND TIME-TABLE FOR BRINGING COUNCIL INTO BEING AS SET FORTH IN SIMON LETTER.

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